ther's a hole made in your beſt coate (Maſter *Ford*:) this 'tis to bee marryed; this 'tis to haue Lynnen, and Buck-baskets: Well, I will proclaime my ſelfe what I am; I will now take the Leacher; hee is at my houſe; hee cannot ſcape mee; 'tis impoſſible hee ſhould: hee cannot creepe into a halfe-penny purſe, not into a Pepper-Boxe. But leſt the Diuell that guides him, ſhould aide him, I will ſearch impoſſible places: though what I am, I cannot auoide; yet to bee what I would not, ſhall not make me tame; If I haue hornes, to make one mad, let the prouerbe goe with mee, ile bee horne-mad. *Exeunt.*

Actus Quartus. Scœna Prima.

Enter Miſtris Page. Quickly, William, Euens:

Miſ Page. Is he at M. *Fords* already think'ſt thou?

Qui. Sure hee is by this; or will bee preſently; but truely hee is very courageous mad, about his throwing into the water. Miſtris *Ford* deſires you to come ſodainely.

Miſ. Page. Ile be with her by and by; ile but bring my yong-man here to Schoole; looke where his Maſter comes; 'tis a playing day, I ſee: how now Sir *Hugh*, no Schoole to day?

Euans. No, Maſter *Slender* is let the Boyes leaue to play.

Qui. 'Bleſſing of his heart.

Miſ. Page. Sir *Hugh*, my husband ſaies my ſonne profits nothing in the world at his Booke; I pray you aske him ſome queſtions in his Accidence.

Euans. Come hither *William*; hold vp your head; come.

Miſ. Page. Come-on Sirha; hold vp your head; anſwere your Maſter, be not afraid.

Euans. William, how many Numbers is in Nownes?

Will. Two.

Qui.

Qui. Truely, I thought there
becauſe they ſay od's-Nownes.

Euan. Peace, your tatlings. W

Will. Pulcher.

Qu. Powlcats? there are
ſure.

Euans. You are a very ſimpl
peace. What is (*Lapis*) *Willia*

Will. A Stone.

Euan. And what is a Stone (

Will. A Peeble.

Euan. No; it is *Lapis*; I pr
praine.

Will. Lapis.

Enans. That is a good *Willia*
do's lend Articles:

Will. Articles are borrowed o
declined: *Singulariter nominatiuo*

Euan. Nominatiuo hig, hag, hog
huius; Well: what is your *Acc*

Will. Accuſatiuo hinc.

Euan. I pray you haue your
cuſatiuo hing, hang, hog.

Qui. Hang-hog, is latten fo

Euan. Leaue your prables (
caſe (*William*?)

Will. O, Vocatiuo, O.

Euan. Remember *William*, F

Qui. And that's a good root

Euan. O'man, forbare.

Miſ. Page. Peace.

Euan. What is your *Genitiue*

Will. Genitiue caſe?

Euan. I.

Will. Genitiue horum, harum,

Qui. Vengeance of Ginyes c

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